

# Tennessee News for Parisian Readers

## What Is Doing in State Government Departments and Events of Interest Throughout the Commonwealth.

### WILL ENTERTAIN STATE ELECTRICIANS

ELECTRIC PARADE FEATU'RE. NOTED MEN TO ATTEND.

Electrical Men of Three States Will Gather Here Feb. 16-17 for Annual Convention of Electrical Contractors' Association.

Memphis.—Plans for the entertainment of the delegates to the third annual convention of the Tennessee Electrical Contractors' Association here on Feb. 16-17 were discussed at a meeting of the Jovian League.

The entertainment features of the convention will be supplied by the Jovian League and will include many attractive events, not the least enjoyable novelty being the parade on the night of Feb. 17, when all the electrical men will march through the downtown streets with everybody "lit up," that effect not being produced by the use of "liquid electricity," as usually employed, but by each man being supplied with tiny incandescent lamps attached to portable storage batteries.

A reception for the visiting ladies will be given by Mes. W. R. Herstein, R. A. Street and J. A. Fowler in the afternoon of the opening day. An automobile ride over the city will be given on the afternoon of Feb. 17 and the annual dinner will take place at Hotel Chisca that night. Following will be a rejuvenation by the Sons of Jove, when a large class will learn some new features of electricity.

A number of honor guests will be present, including Ernest Freeman, Chicago, Ill., president of the National Electrical Contractors' Association; E. C. Bennett, St. Louis, Missouri, president of the Sons of Jove; G. H. Duffield, Utica, N. Y., national secretary and editor of The Contractor, and P. H. Jaehning, Newark, N. J., chairman of the legislative committee of the national organization.

### TOBACCO SITUATION EXCELLENT

Business Good at Clarksdale and Much Work Done on Farms.

Clarksdale.—Good receipts good sales and at good prices is the report of Clarksdale loose floor houses. Already 50,000 pounds has been sold at one factory this week at prices ranging from \$3.50 to \$10.75. Movement to the independent buyers has also been good this week. The association people have made some deliveries, but probably not so much as up to this time last week. Reports continue to come in concerning the unusual amount of farm work being done. Probably more has been done preparatory to a big crop of tobacco this fall and winter than in the past five years.

### BIG COTTON SHED DESTROYED

Five Thousand Bales Cotton, Worth \$400,000, Badly Damaged.

Memphis.—Fire which broke out in the cotton sheds operated by E. W. Trout at the corner of Court avenue and Neely street destroyed cotton estimated to be worth at least \$200,000. The total loss to the factors who had cotton stored in the sheds will possibly double that amount, as there were between 5,000 and 6,000 bales in the sheds, and all of it was more or less damaged.

### Election at Saulsbury.

Saulsbury.—The municipal election held in Saulsbury resulted as follows: C. A. Richards, mayor; Walter Queen, marshal; D. T. Elliott, C. W. Press, L. R. Wright, J. H. Nabers, W. O. Bailey, B. L. Martin, aldermen; R. S. Clark, officer of election; E. T. Dorden and L. W. Elliott, clerks.

### Big Price for Stamp.

Fayetteville.—H. C. Watts, editor of the Lincoln County News, has sold through a New York dealer, a Philippine postage stamp, the price received being \$390. The stamp was picked up by Mr. Watts during his stay in the Philippines.

### Election at Whiteville.

Whiteville.—The municipal election of Whiteville was held here. Festus Rhodes was re-elected mayor; T. W. Tisdal, recorder; W. D. Hazelwood for marshal.

### Store Assigns.

Jackson.—The Grand Leader, a dry goods firm on Market street, filed a petition in bankruptcy. Col. R. S. Fletcher was named as receiver. It is understood that New York creditors instituted the proceedings.

### Farmers Form Club.

Jackson.—The farmers of the East Union neighborhood, near Jackson, have organized a farmers' progressive club for the discussion of subjects of importance in agriculture and live stock raising.

### WILL CONFER ON PATRONAGE

Senators Shields and Lea to Talk With Wilson.

Washington.—In the earnest hope of arriving at an understanding in the now indefinite and undetermined matter of Tennessee patronage as they are concerned in its distribution, Senators Shields and Lea expect to hold a conference with President Wilson the latter part of this week or the first of next week. This conference may or may not result in the immediate solution of the several patronage problems which have been worrying administration officials and the Tennessee senators and congressmen for some months.

For the better understanding of the patronage problem in Tennessee it is necessary to state that the policy of the administration has been to divide the federal offices in the several states into two classes, viz: senatorial and congressional patronage. In this division the senators, as a rule, have received more liberal treatment than the congressmen, whose patronage has been practically restricted to the appointment of postmasters, except in the home towns of the senators. The senators have been allowed to name, or are supposed to be privileged to name, internal revenue collectors, United States district attorney and marshals and income tax collectors, and some minor officers.

This was the announced policy of the administration in the early days of its control and authority, but there have been some radical departures from the then understood programme as to patronage distribution. It happens that some of the most radical of these departures have been made in Tennessee, the appointment of the internal revenue collector being the most illustrative.

The two senators being unable to agree upon a candidate, Secretary McAdoo appointed Edward B. Craig. While Mr. Craig's confirmation was approved by both senators, he was the appointee of the secretary of the treasury.

### SEVERAL APPOINTMENTS MADE

Governor Names Members of World-Wide Peace Foundation.

Nashville.—Gov. Hooper named a long list of members of the world-wide peace foundation. C. C. Hanson of Memphis is named as chairman, and other Memphians honored are Judge A. B. Pittman, Judge Walter Malone, Judge John E. McCall, Rabbi W. H. Flueshriber, Hubert F. Fisher, Judge A. S. Buchanan, Bishop T. F. Gailor, C. P. J. Mooney, Bolton Smith and Alexander Y. Scott. Bate Bond is named from Brownsville, Miss Terry Allen from Jackson, R. B. Baptist from Covington and W. K. Abernathy from Selmer.

### ASK NEW POSTOFFICE BUILDING

Lexington People Think Increased Business Demands It.

Lexington.—Postmaster Sam M. Barnett of this place received from Congressman Thetus W. Sims of Washington, D. C., a copy of a bill introduced in Congress on Thursday, January 15, providing for an appropriation of \$50,000 for the erection of a custom house at this place. This news has been joyfully received by all classes of citizens here, who feel that such a building will fill a long felt want and is deserving in view of the increased postal business at this place for the past several years. Congressman Sims writes, giving much encouragement to believe that the appropriation will be granted.

### MAN WAS SLAIN WITH AN AX

Officers Seek Men Charged With the Death of James Morgan.

Waynesboro.—James Morgan was killed in the woods ten miles west of here, and officers are looking for Elmer and Clyde Staggs, who are charged with the killing. An ax was used. So far the cause of the difficulty is not known. Morgan leaves a wife and several children, while the Staggs boys are unmarried.

### YOUNG WOMAN WAS A SUICIDE

Despondency Over Family Tragedy Is Thought to Be Cause.

Alexandria.—Miss Beulah Dodd, 18, hanged herself at the home of C. J. Woods, near here. She was the daughter of Henry Dodd, who killed his wife and then himself at their home in this county last June. It is presumed Miss Dodd was despondent over the tragedy.

### Acklen to Reelfoot.

Union City.—Colonel Jos. H. Acklen, chief game warden for the United States, passed through Union City en route to Reelfoot Lake, where he will look to the enforcement of the new federal law for the protection of migratory birds. He will spend the night at Walnut Log and meet many of the market hunters at Samberg. Reports to the contrary, he says that he anticipates no serious opposition to the new law, which went into effect on the 15th instant.

### CITY PROBLEMS ARE DISCUSSED

TENNESSEE MUNICIPAL LEAGUE IN ANNUAL SESSION.

### EVENTS IN STATE CAPITAL

Doings of the Various Departments of the Government of the Commonwealth Reported for Benefit of Our Readers.

—Nashville.

Municipal problems and how to treat or solve them had an airing when representatives from about 35 municipalities attended the second annual session of the Tennessee Municipal League. After prayer by Rev. Carey E. Morgan, President H. E. Howze, mayor of Nashville, delivered an address of welcome and on the benefits of the organization, and this was followed by papers and addresses on "Smokestacks the Real City Builder," by Charles C. Gilbert of Nashville; Mayor S. G. Heskell of Knoxville; Mayor T. C. Thompson of Chattanooga; Prof. Walter H. Drane of Cumberland University, Lebanon, and John Franklin Bible of Kentucky.

Secretary-Treasurer John W. Horton's report showed that up to the present time five members had been enrolled in the league. At 1 o'clock the visitors enjoyed a luncheon tendered by the city commission of Nashville. All of the speakers at the morning session and all of the discussions in the afternoon stressed the growing difficulties of satisfactory municipal management, especially in the larger cities.

In the afternoon the league adopted resolutions looking to the betterment of municipal conditions. They declared for tuberculosis hospitals in each division of the state, to be operated and managed by the state; for a committee which would be empowered to draft with similar organizations throughout the country, systems for the proper taxation of manufacturing and for a uniform abating property law in all cities; declared for the publication of municipal journals to be issued quarterly in which to give all municipal contracts and for the working out of a compulsory uniform system of bidding, through an educational campaign, on all municipal work. It was also decided to admit certain city officials, such as health officers, engineers, etc., to membership.

The old officers were re-elected as follows: H. E. Howze of Nashville, president; T. C. Thompson of Chattanooga, J. W. Dedman of Columbia, and C. E. Griffin of Jackson, vice-presidents; John W. Horton of Tullahoma, secretary and treasurer. The league, or its special legislative committee, will meet subject to call some time next summer to formulate such bills as the next legislature will be asked to pass.

### Many Want Drug Permits.

Nashville.—In the waiting list of those applying for drug permits from the department of pure food and drugs, Dr. Lucius P. Brown, one of the commissioners in charge of the enforcement of the antineurotics law, said there were 75 who came from other sections of the state. For the past few days the department has had little chance to do much else except to attend to these unfortunate drug users, and indications are that for the next few weeks the number will continue.

### The Ladies of the W. C. T. U. Society

of Dickson gave a most interesting program on Sunday afternoon at the M. E. Church, in connection with the regular meeting of the L. T. L. Society.

### Shannon Sworn In.

Eugene S. Shannon, for a number of years secretary of the board of trade, was sworn in as postmaster at Nashville. H. M. Doak, clerk of the United States court, administering the oath. Later in the day members of the letter carriers' branch No. 4 presented Major A. W. Willis, who retires after twenty years as postmaster at Nashville, a valuable file case. Changes in the local postal service were announced by the new postmaster.

### Board of Education.

The Nashville Board of Education will meet next Tuesday night at the Hume-Fogg High School building when the new members will be sworn in and officers for the ensuing year elected. The spring term of the city schools begins January 28.

### Bar Association Has Dinner.

A large proportion of the membership of the Nashville Bar and Library Association gathered at the Commercial Club for the first quarterly banquet of the year. The presence of the supreme court judges of the state was one of the features of the dinner.

### Charter Is Granted.

A charter was granted by the state to the Wilkinson Son & Company, general merchandise dealers, Hardin county; capital, \$10,000. The incorporators are: J. H. Craven, C. A. Ross, P. F. Warden, J. C. Smith, C. D. Wilkinson, R. J. Wilkinson.

### Collector of Revenue E. H. Craig

has appointed Henry E. Perkins of Franklin division deputy collector at Nashville, vice W. H. Hampton, resigned.

### Large Gift to Mission Board.

As an evidence of the spirit of co-operation and unity that the religious leaders say exist at present to a greater extent on the part of the different denominations than ever before, the Board of Missions of the M. E. Church have recently received a large gift from a member of the Church of Christ, whose name is withheld. The gift, which is more than \$50,000, is to be in the form of a memorial. So far as could be learned this is the largest single gift that has ever come to the Mission Board of the M. E. Church, South.

This gift, it is understood, has been paralleled by a recent instance when a Methodist woman, whose name is also withheld, pledged to the Mission Board of the Church of Christ to provide for the erection of all the buildings the board needed in the mission work in Tibet, up to the number of thirty.

Another recent contribution to the Methodist mission came from a commander of Knights Templars. The promise of a similar contribution from the same source accompanied this gift.

### For Fire Prevention.

The feature of the annual meeting of the Tennessee Fire Prevention Association, held in this city, were the talks made by O. P. Rush, special agent of the Hartford Fire Insurance Company, and Alvin F. Hobert, insurance commissioner and secretary of state of Louisiana. Mr. Rush discussed fires and their causes in an exhaustive manner. He said that carelessness and indifference caused 70 per cent of the fires in this country; that statistics and the reports of the fire marshals of the various states and countries disproved the assertion that had been made by some of the periodicals of the country to the effect that fire insurance was conducive to incendiarism. The statistics showed, on the contrary, that 3.51 per cent of the fires were of incendiary origin, and that granting that a portion of the 18.15 per cent of those fires which were of unknown origin were credited to those resulting from incendiarism, that it would still be seen that the latter did not play the largest part in the matter of causing fires.

### Transfer of Funds to Peabody.

At a meeting of the board of trustees of the George Peabody College for Teachers, held at the home of Judge J. C. Bradford, the matter of formally transferring the funds recently subscribed to the Peabody College fund through Dr. Bruce R. Payne was discussed and the following appointed a committee to go to New York to negotiate the transfer of the funds into the hands of the board of trustees: Judge E. T. Sanford of Knoxville, Dr. Bruce R. Payne, E. A. Lindsey and James E. Caldwell of Nashville, Congressman Aswell of Louisiana, and J. K. Orr of Atlanta. The members of this committee will leave the latter part of the week for New York.

There was not a full attendance of the out-of-town members of the board at this meeting, but the attendance was a representative one. According to Dr. Payne the matter of the transfer of the large contributions recently made was the only matter of importance to come up.

### New Commercial Organization.

The special committees working for a greater commercial organization for Nashville and the consolidation of the various bodies met at the Commercial Club when 411 new members were added to the list. Great enthusiasm was manifested as the reports were submitted by the different committees. The goal is 1,800 members, and strenuous efforts are to be put forth to secure this number before the end of the week.

### Governor Some Pedestrian.

Gov. Hooper is great on taking exercise, and it is nothing for him to get out and hike five or six miles every day. He doesn't get very far from his office to do this, either, for his usual walk is around the capitol—and he can make it in one and a half flat. Capitol officials who watch him pass their windows on his sprinting expeditions claim that he walks at least five miles a day.

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### SANCTIONED BY CHEFS

GROUP OF RECIPES THAT HAVE WON APPROVAL.

Possibly Here Are Some New Ideas Worth a Trial—Additions to Ordinary, Everyday Menu Always Find a Welcome.

Celery Eggs.—Boil six eggs until hard, let them cool and chop rather coarse. Chop one bunch of celery into fine pieces; season with pepper and salt. Add the chopped eggs, three crackers crumbled, and one cupful of milk. Fry in hot butter.

Parsnip Balls.—Boil parsnips, then mash and season. Remove them from the fire and before allowing them to cool add one well-beaten egg. When cold, make into balls about half the size of an egg. Dip into beaten egg, then into bread crumbs and fry a delicate brown in boiling lard.—Mothers Magazine.

Cream Cheese Soup.—Boil an onion for 15 minutes in a pint of veal stock, then strain it out and return the stock to the fire. Heat a pint of milk to scalding, thicken with two tablespoons of flour rubbed into one of butter, season with white pepper and celery salt, and add to the veal stock. Stir in slowly the beaten yolk of two eggs, then four tablespoons of grated Parmesan cheese and serve.

Lemon Queens.—One-quarter pound of butter, one-half pound of sugar, grated rind of one lemon, three-fourths tablespoonful of lemon juice, yolks of four eggs, five ounces of flour, one-quarter teaspoonful of soda (scent), whites of four eggs. Cream the butter, add the sugar gradually, and continue beating. Then add to the grated rind, lemon juice and yolks of eggs beaten until thick and lemon-colored. Mix and sift the soda, salt and flour; add to the first mixture and beat thoroughly. Add the whites of the eggs beaten stiff. Bake from 20 to 25 minutes in small tins.

Potato Apples.—Two cups of hot rice, potatoes, two tablespoons of butter, one-third cup of grated cheese, one-half teaspoonful of salt, few grains of cayenne, slight grating of nutmeg, two tablespoonfuls of thick cream, yolks of two eggs. Mix the ingredients in the order given and beat thoroughly. Shape in form of small apples, roll in flour, egg and crumbs, fry in deep fat and drain on brown paper. Insert a clove at both stem and blossom end of each apple.—Janesville Gazette.

### Fruit Rolls.

Two cups flour, two teaspoons baking powder, one-half teaspoon salt, two tablespoons butter, two-thirds cup milk, one-third cup stoned raisins chopped fine, two tablespoons citron chopped fine, two tablespoons sugar, one-third teaspoon cinnamon. Mix flour, baking powder and salt. Sift twice. Work in butter with tips of the fingers. Add gradually the liquid, mixing with a knife to the consistency of soft dough. Toss on floured board, roll to one-fourth inch in thickness. Brush over with melted butter, sprinkle with the fruit, sugar and cinnamon and roll up like jelly roll. Cut into slices three-fourths inch in thickness and bake in quick oven 15 minutes.

### Meat and Pastry Rolls.

These are nice for luncheon or supper. Small quantities of cold ham, chicken or other meat may be utilized for these. Chop the meat fine, add enough savory fat or butter to "shape" well. Season well and roll into shapes of finer length. Make a short dough of one pint of flour, two tablespoons lard, one teaspoon baking powder, salt, and milk enough to mix. Roll thin, cut into strips, fold about the meat rolls, care being taken to keep the shape. Bake in quick oven until delicately brown and serve hot.

### Smothered Pork Chops.

Put chops or steak in bottom of pan, sprinkle with salt and pepper. Put in a layer of sliced potatoes, sprinkle with flour, salt and pepper. Repeat layers of potatoes, slicing onions in through the layers. Almost cover with hot water and bake one and one-quarter or one and one-half hours. Uncover the last half hour to brown the top. Veal may be used the same way. It is very nice for supper.

### Making an Old Fowl Tender.

A very old fowl can be made as tender as a chicken if cooked in the following manner: Rub the fowl first with lemon juice all over. This whitens the flesh and improves the flavor. Then wrap in buttered paper, and steam for two or three hours, or longer, according to size. It is quite possible to roast the fowl after partially steaming it if preferred.

### New Suit-Pressing Idea.

When pressing a suit, rub it well with a dustless dust cloth. The amount of lint and dust that come off will be surprising. It also takes the shine from serge.—Home Department, National Magazine.

### Brunswick Stew.

Two pounds neck beef, cut into two inch pieces, three potatoes pared and sliced, can of corn, one can of tomatoes and one pint of water; salt and pepper to taste; cook two hours. It is fine.

### To Clean Statuettes.

Plaster statuary can be made to look like new by dipping it in liquid starch. When dry, brush the starch off and the dirt will come with it.

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